

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96  
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jasmine Darden on  
being recognized in *Outstanding African-  
American Students of Tennessee 2001-2002*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Darden is one such exceptional student who was recently recognized in *Outstanding African-American Students of Tennessee 2001-2002* and presented with a Certificate of Excellence, noting her inclusion in this illustrious publication; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jasmine has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, a sixth-grader at Charlotte Middle School, Jasmine is an A-student and an avid reader; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine is a member of the basketball team, playing point guard and guard, and a member of the softball team, playing shortstop, first base, and second base; and

WHEREAS, also very involved at her church, McGavock African Methodist Episcopal Church, Jasmine is a frequent Youth Day Speaker and serves as the Secretary of the Youth Choir and as a Library Worker; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Darden's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Yvonne Darden, and her father, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Darden's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Miss Jasmine Darden on being recognized in *Outstanding African-American Students of Tennessee 2001-2002* and extend to her our best wishes for her continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.